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## William Anderson Lane Alumnae Day Speaker

Wesleyan Alumnae will welcome with warmth and delight the Alumnae Speaker for Alumnae Day, Saturday, May 31, 1958 at 11 o'clock—William Anderson Lane. The ties that link him to the college are many and early ones. His late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson Anderson, were benefactors of Wesleyan throughout their lifetime. Mr. Anderson was chairman of the Board of Trustees for many years. Mrs. Anderson (Linda McKinney Anderson), was at one time president of the Alumnae Association and was active in the affairs of the college, devoting much of her time and effort to the welfare of Wesleyan.

William Anderson Lane's parents are the late McKibben Lane and Linda (Anderson) Lane. At the time of his father's death he was a trustee of Wesleyan College. His mother is a former Alumnae Trustee and has served her alma mater with loyalty and consistent effort.

He was born in 1926 and received his elementary education in the Macon schools. He attended the University of North Carolina his freshman year. The following year he received his basic training in the army and then attended the Japanese-Language School in Chicago. He was there one

year. The war being over, he was sent to Japan, serving in the Counter Intelligence Corps in the Army of Occupation.

Following his discharge from the army, William Anderson Lane returned to the University of North Carolina to complete his college degree. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa his junior year and graduated with honors in English. Mr. Lane went to Princeton Graduate College on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and received his Master's Degree from Princeton in the field of English Literature, specializing in the "Elizabethan Era."

He taught in the English department at Princeton for one year, then was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study a year in England at the University of London, doing his research at the British Museum, concentrating his study on the Elizabethan Era of English Literature.

William Anderson Lane then taught for two years in the English Department at the Woman's College, Greensboro, North Carolina, which is the Woman's Division of the University of North Carolina. He is now studying at the Divinity School of Duke University, preparing for the Ministry of the Methodist Church.

### ON COVER

A small group of the Committee at work on the Macon Horse Show, to be sponsored by the Macon Wesleyan Alumnae Club—Central City Park, Macon, Georgia, Saturday 7:30 P.M., May 10th, 1958.

Left to Right—Mary Ann (Causey) Mayfield, Kathleen (Thomasson) Mayfield, Tickets and Boxes; Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, President; Elsie (Lowden) Maxwell, Treasurer; Malene (Lee) Morgan, Concessions.

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# Alumnae Mid-Year Council

## Alumnae Officers Nominated



Nominees—Seated: Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Virginia (McClellan) McCowan. Standing: Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, Polly (Pierce) Corn and Mary (Anderson) Comer. Nominees for other offices not shown.

The Mid-Winter Alumnae Council was fortunate in its date, February 5—a day that was sparkling and crisp and mid-way between bad and worse weather. The early comers enjoyed a small coffee held in the Study Parlor to get a "Before" view of the re-decorating project that Alumnae are sponsoring in the dormitory parlors.

A pleasingly large group of around 68 gathered for the business session in the Student Lounge, with Irene (Sewell) Hobby presiding. The Council was saddened to hear of the death of the father of Florence (Trimble) Jones, Alumnae Secretary. The president called for a minute of silence in tribute to Mr. W. A. Trimble, and an expression of sympathy was sent to Florence Jones from the council in session.

The president recognized Alumnae Trustees present, Annabelle Horn and Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, and past trustees, Dessa Asher, Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, Sue (Tanner) McKenzie and Aline (Bradley) Boykin.

Maybelle (Jones) Dewey presented a guest register to be used at the old College in memory of Mr. W. D. Anderson, a gift from the Atlanta group.

Reports from various officers were next on the agenda. Cornelia (Adams) Heath, first vice-president asked for any suggestions as to subject and speaker for commencement. Ernestine Bledsoe told of the program still being carried on whereby undergraduates by their practice teaching were doing a fine job in interesting prospective students in various counties. Helen (Cater) Farmer, in the absence of Florence Jones, reported on the re-decoration of the dormitory parlors, a much needed (and much appreciated by the students) project that is currently in full swing with the "Opera-

tion Sewing Machine" crew stitching away. (We felt real tricky with our "before" view of the parlors for we know everyone will be keen to see the "after" results.)

Representatives from the four major campus organizations, YWCA, Student Government, Social Standards and Athletic Association gave inspiring and informative reports on the ideals, aims and accomplishments of their groups.

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler introduced Wesleyan faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. Kees Kooper with a sketch of their accomplishments. Mr. Kooper is a violin artist and his wife accompanied him on the piano. They delighted the group with the three selections they gave.

The Macon, Columbus, Augusta, Perry, Griffin, Valdosta, and Atlanta clubs gave reports which proved that the core of Wesleyan spirit still remains strong in each group, though it needs to be diffused to wider territories. Still we were so pleased that several came singly from quite a distance to contribute to the Council.

Dr. Martin's report on the "State of the College" was optimistic in that the college is operating in the "Black," Wesleyan does have a waiting list, and the new infirmary is a wonderful asset. Yet he gave a frank, analytical survey of the many things that remain to be done. He reminded the group that faculty salaries have been very low, and still are below standard, although raises have gone through this year. He suggested that we earnestly work on our Alumnae Loyalty Fund and Homecoming Day.

Dr. Martin expressed regret that Mrs. Martin was unable to join the group due to Mrs. Duryea's illness. Then he welcomed the council to a most delicious

luncheon in the President's dining room.

At the afternoon session Nonie (Acree) Quillian, nominating committee chairman, presented the following names as prospective officers for the National Alumnae Association: president, Virginia (McClellan) McCowan, of Macon, A.B. 1944; 1st vice-president, Cornelia (Turner) Thornton, of Cordele, A.B., 1930; 2nd vice-president, Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, of Macon, A.B., 1935; 3rd vice-president, Polly (Pierce) Corn, of Macon, A.B., 1918; 4th vice-president, Rachel (Moore) Bentley of Atlanta, A.B., 1927; secretary, Bettijo (Hogan) Cook of Atlanta, BFA, 1948; treasurer, Mary (Anderson) Comer, of Macon, A.B., 1943; Board of Managers, Virginia McJenkin, of Atlanta, A.B., 1927; Trustee, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, of Macon, A.B., 1926.

Irene (Sewell) Hobby asked all alumnae to send in their letters recommending an outstanding Wesleyanne for the Alumnae Award.

Louise (Davis) Davison announced that there would be an award made to an outstanding drama student in memory of Ruth Jean Simonson, former head of the Department of Drama. Members of the award committee are Jane Mulkey, Annabelle Horn, Mary Pate, Bettijo (Hogan) Cook and Louise (Davis) Davison, chairman.

"Junior Year Abroad" plan came up for discussion and the president asked Freda (Kaplan) Nadler to contact all faculty members to help stimulate students' interest in this plan.

A financial and operating report of the old Comer building was presented by Lucia (Chappell) Domingos. It was moved and seconded that this report be submitted to the Board of Managers for their study.



# Abbreviated Biographies:

## Alumnae Nominees

### PRESIDENT

Virginia (McClellan) McCowan, Mrs. William McCowen of Macon, Georgia, becomes the new president of the National Alumnae Association on May 31. She is originally from Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee and graduated in 1944 with an A.B. degree. She was a member of Phi Delta Phi, Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges and Universities, and Editor of the school Magazine, *The Wesleyan*. Virginia has a splendid Wesleyan background, having been promotional secretary to the college while Dr. McPherson was president. A member of the Junior League, she has participated actively in its program, having been Radio and Television Program Chairman, Treasurer of the Bargain Box, and a delegate to the Regional Conference last year. Other activities include PTA Board at Alex. IV School, member of the League of Women Voters and in the past a Sunday School Class at St. James Episcopal Church. All this capsuled indicates her efficiency and capability, but doesn't reveal that which you will discover for yourself as she takes over the big job of directing alumnae activities—and that is her charm, youth, enthusiasm and, above all, deep love for Wesleyan and all pertaining to Wesleyan.

### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Cornelia (Turner) Thornton will be the new first vice-president. She was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1930. Cornelia has capably promoted Wesleyan's interests in many ways and has always been a staunch alumna. She has been a Regent of the Fort Early Chapter of the D.A.R. Her husband is prominent in Lay activities of the Methodist Church and Cornelia has worked along with him in many church activities.

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, of Macon, becomes second vice-president. An A.B. 1935 graduate, she has been President of the Macon Alumnae Club for two years, 1956 and 1957. Last year under her capable leadership the Macon Club sponsored the Macon-Wesleyan Horseshow which was an outstanding event on both the college and civic calendars, and plans for another show are being completed. With devotion and efficiency she served Wesleyan in many capacities. Her husband, Dr. J. Benham Stewart, prominent surgeon, has been her unflinching ally in accomplishing much for Wesleyan and both are active in the work of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

### THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Polly (Pierce) Corn of Macon serves this year as third vice-president. She is Mrs. Ernest Corn, wife of a well known Macon physician, and graduated in 1918 with an A.B. degree. A list of Polly's activities include Macon Community Concert Association, Woman's Auxiliary to Medical Association, State Garden Club Officer. She has supported Wesleyan with loyalty and zeal in many ways, from birthday cake committee for students to Alumnae Building Committee.

### FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Rachel (Moore) Bentley of Atlanta is Mrs. Wm. R. Bentley, who is a 1927 A.B. degree graduate. Rachel will be fourth vice-president this year and will bring to her job the interest and experiences from her active participation in the Atlanta Alumnae Club. She has worked for Wesleyan in various capacities during the Centennial Pageant and Dormitory Day, both outstanding events on Wesleyan's calendar.

### TREASURER

Mary (Anderson) Comer, Mrs. John D. Comer, II of Macon, who becomes new treasurer, received her A.B. degree in 1943. Mary "grew up" on Wesleyan fare, being the daughter of Annie (Gantt) Anderson, a constant and vital supporter of Wesleyan's interests. This not always pre-supposing interest, we are delighted that it did and that it gave her talents as a leader and worker to the Alumnae Association. Mary was president of the Junior League in 1956 and has been a delegate to the National Conference of AJLA. Her work in the League included treasurer, Youth Museum, Family Service, Admissions, and Hospitality Chairman. She is also a member of Town and Country Garden Club, and is a circle leader at the First Presbyterian Church. Her husband is prominent in legal and civic affairs of Macon.

### SECRETARY

Bettijo (Hogan) Cook, Mrs. Rodney Cook of Atlanta, new secretary, was graduated from Wesleyan in 1948 with an A.B. degree. Her enthusiasm and love of Wesleyan has kept her active in alumnae work and willing to serve in any capacity to advance alumnae work. She is a member of the Committee for Preserving the Old Buildings at the Conservatory.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS

Virginia McJenkin, A.B., 1927 graduate from Atlanta, will become a new member of the Board of Managers of the Alumnae Association. Virginia has done outstanding work both in her professional field and in civic affairs. She has been Director of Libraries for Fulton County since 1937, has been president of the Georgia Library Association, was chairman of the National Joint Committee on School Libraries of American Library Ass'n. and National Education Ass'n. She received national recognition as member of Federal Relations Committee of the American Library Ass'n. Virginia was selected as Atlanta's Woman of the Year in Education in 1957. She also received the Achievement Award of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association in 1955. As an active alumnae in the Atlanta group and with the broad scope of her experience and contacts she will contribute much to the direction of alumnae affairs.

### ALUMNAE TRUSTEE

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Mrs. Charles Nadler of Macon, nominated for Trustee, received the A.B. degree Magna Cum Laude from Wesleyan in 1926. She was editor-in-chief of the *Veterropt* and voted "Most Capable." A member of Phi Delta Phi, Freda was president for four years. Journalism was her field and prior to her marriage she did newspaper work with the *Chicago Daily News* and the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. She did a radio drama series for the *Chicago Herald-Examiner*. She and her husband, who is well-known in the field of law and has written several legal texts, are active in a diversified field of civic activities. The Macon Art Association, Little Theatre, League of Women Voters, her church receive her support and interest. Currently she is president of the Council on World Affairs which is sponsoring the "Great Decisions" series of group discussions. The Nadlers have meant much culturally to Macon for they have traveled widely in Europe and South America and on an around the world cruise. Other interests have never deflected Freda's love and loyalty from her alma mater. She has directed her vitality and concentrated efficiency into many projects to achieve much for Wesleyan. She helped sponsor the Fine Arts Festival and was president of the National Alumnae Association. With her broad understanding and analytical grasp of problems and deep love of Wesleyan she should help achieve much in the future for Wesleyan.





## Irene's Letter

This was in the form of enlisting state interest in the purchase of Old Wesleyan for restoration as a historic shrine. With the invaluable help of Julia (McClatchey) Cook, Floy (Cook) Stephenson, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, and many others, the result was a privileged motion by the state legislature to appoint a committee to study "the desirability and feasibility" of purchasing Comer Building, Old Wesleyan for restoration as a historic shrine. The legislative committee consists of five from the House and three from the Senate. Governor Griffin has appropriated money for a ten day study after which a report is to be made to him. If Mr. Ben Fortson, Secretary of State, recommends the purchase to the Properties Commission, composed of Attorney-General, Eugene Cook, State Auditor, Ed Thrasher, and Governor Griffin, and they vote unanimously for the purchase, this may become a reality. Mr. Moate has appointed the house committee, and Mr. Vandiver is to appoint Senate members at once. Much work is to be done between now and commencement.

Come to Alumnae Days, May 30 and May 31, and hear of the developments.

Since other historic buildings have been given to the state for restoration and maintenance, Mr. Thrasher thinks the state will be more interested if the alumnae will show their interest by contributing toward the purchase. Restoration to the original building of 1836 and maintenance will be by far the greater portions of the expense. This building cannot be lost! Of all historic spots in the world, this is one of the most worthy of preservation. This is our responsibility.

Editorials along this line in your local papers will help. Your membership in The Society for the Restoration of Old Wesleyan will influence the state. Make checks payable to same, addressed to the Alumnae Office. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

Regular Membership—\$5.00

Sustaining Membership—\$25.00

Life Membership—\$100.00 and over  
Thanks for everything!

Yours sincerely,

Irene Sewell Hobby

## Changes in By-Laws of The Wesleyan Alumnae Association

The Revision By-Laws Committee proposes for your consideration and vote at the Annual Alumnae Meeting May 31, 1958, the following codicil to the Constitution: "The Wesleyan Alumnae Association officers shall be members of the Board of Managers."

## Board of Managers Meet

Irene (Sewell) Hobby, national president, presided at the March 14 meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Alumnae Association in the Alumnae Office.

Ruth (Hall) Knox gave the treasurer's report. Florence (Trimble) Jones, Alumnae Secretary, reported on the Loyalty Fund. She also gave a report on the alumnae re-decorating project.

A proposed change in the by-laws to include the national officers in the Board of Managers was suggested.

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler reported on the award to be given by Julia (McClatchey) Cook in French Composition, to be given this year in memory of Jane Esther Wolf, for many years head of the Foreign Language Department. Freda also reported there is much interest on campus in the Junior Year Abroad plan in which students spend the junior year at some college abroad.

Cornelia (Adams) Heath reported that the Alumnae Day Speaker will be William Lane, son of Linda (Anderson) Lane.

After an adjournment for a delicious luncheon at the Sidney Lanier Cottage, the group discussed the work leading up to getting legislation passed to empower a committee of legislators to study the feasibility of the state's purchasing Comer Building, Old Wesleyan, for an historic shrine and tourist attraction.

It was decided to ask the trustees for an extension of time before any disposition of the property is made.

Dear Alumnae,

I am aware that this is my last "President's letter" to you. The first thing I wish to say is to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your president for the last three years. This I do with love and appreciation! Sincere effort on your part and mine to promote the growth of a great Christian college is most rewarding to Wesleyan and to us.

Standing in the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Martin and the Alumnae Association officers at the reception on Parents' Day, March 15, gave a closeup of 400 of Wesleyan's most interested investors. These parents seemed pleased with their dividends. That evening "Stunt Night" revealed more ingenuity and cleverness than they knew their daughters possessed. Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell was alumnae chairman of this very successful day.

From the Board of Managers meeting the preceding day evolved four specific needs of alumnae participation in the progress of Wesleyan College.

1. Organization of new clubs and reactivation of inactive ones.
2. Every alumna a consistent contributor of some amount to the Loyalty Fund.
3. Helping in the project of redecoration of the student study parlors.
4. Joining the "Society for the Restoration of Old Wesleyan."

Detailed information regarding these can be obtained by writing the Alumnae Office or me. My new address is Mrs. Worth Hobby, 5000 Riverview Road, N.W., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

Last October the Trustees of Wesleyan gave the alumnae until April first to decide whether they could take over the preservation of Old Wesleyan and to negotiate with them regarding the same.

At a Board of Managers meeting in the fall, I appointed Evelyn (Wright) Banks, our new trustee, of Newnan, as chairman of a committee on which Jennie (Loyall) Anderson and Annie (Gantt) Anderson also were to serve. This committee was the Foundation Aid Committee. Foundation Aid and other means for preservation, as, an Old Wesleyan Inn and a preparatory school were being sought at the time another opportunity appeared to Evelyn.



Board of Managers and Invited Guests—left to right, Freda Nadler, Linda Lane, Elizabeth Woods, Katherine Stewart, Irene Hobby, Florence Jones, Polly Corn, Lucia Domingos, Julia Cook, Mary Comer, Ruth Knox, Margaret Richards, Maybelle Dewey.



The accent is on alumnae achievement!

#### BETTY MARGULIS

Betty (Stayer) Margulis, A.B., 1935 has stirred the pride of her alma mater with the national recognition and responsibilities accorded her in two fields, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association. Betty spoke in Macon in April at a convention of the Medical Auxiliary. She has been a past president of the New Mexico Auxiliary and is currently National Chairman of the Committee on Mental Health of the Woman's Auxiliary. She has traveled extensively over the U.S. in conjunction with her duties.

In the field of education Betty has been equally distinguished. She was a delegate to the White House conference in 1955. She has been president of the New Mexico PTA and is now a national officer in the National PTA and this work, too, has kept her flying about the country to Seattle and Victoria, B.C., to mention a few far flung jaunts. Betty's comment: "Join civic organizations and see the United States." But we know it takes more than joining. Her vivid personality, analytical mind and unusual approach to problems made her a student once known never forgotten. The list of her activities makes one almost dizzy, but Betty handles them with dispatch and aplomb.

One most outstanding honor was given Betty at a recent dinner of the New Mexico Boards of Education. She was named The Citizen Who Has Contributed the Most to Education in New Mexico.

Additional interests of Betty Margulis are music and Girl Scout work. She is a vice-president of the Sangre de Cristo Girl Scout Council and a member of the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Sinfonietta and Choras Society. She is a member of the New Mexico Library Commission, and active in other youth-serving and voluntary health agency activities in Santa Fe. Various speakers noted that "she gives unstintingly of her time and energies to assist others."

Betty's husband, Dr. Aaron E. Margulis is a pathologist who recently participated in the International Congress of Pathology in Brussels. He is very interested in music and visited the various music festivals in Bayreuth, Stuttgart, Salzburg.

Peter, her son, was graduated from Amherst last year, married a Smith graduate, and is currently beginning a medical career at Cornell Medical College. Betty's daughter is attending Wellesly.

"No predictions this year about retiring to the canyon with the cats and waiting for grandchildren and old age," Betty says.

We salute a vital and interesting person, happily our alumna!



## Honor Women

Congratulations to "Scotty" Estes, Mrs. J. R. Estes, Jr., '37, of Columbus, Ga., current 2nd vice-president of the Alumnae Association, who was responsible for Columbus High's winning a Freedoms Foundation Award! Columbus High was one of 61 schools in the nation selected to receive the "Principal School Award." Scotty and one student are to have an all-expense paid trip to the Valley Forge Pilgrimage, Pennsylvania as part of the award. In addition to the trip, the school will also receive a Freedom Library of books, films, and other teaching materials, and a George Washington Honor Medal.

The awards are presented annually on George Washington's birthday by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. Columbus High was honored in recognition of what Scotty's classes did to promote a better understanding of the American way of life in 1957. The class entry was based on the activities during the year of 180 eighth grade students in five civics classes. It also included the work of the Future Leaders of America Club, whose membership is composed of eighth grade civics students from among those same five classes. The exhibit, representing a combination of school work plus activities in the community, illustrates what was learned in class as it relates to government, good citizenship, vocations and everyday life. One interesting project of the Future Leaders Club was taking more than 1,000 books to the Juvenile Detention Home.

This is Scotty's third appointment. She was selected while at Junior High and last year the Freedoms Foundation gave her the Teacher Medal. No one could bring more enthusiasm and zest to any subject than Scotty, and for it to be one so vital and pertinent to this generation makes hers a doubly valuable contribution to the teaching field.

#### DR. SARAH BRANHAM

Dr. Sara Branham (Mrs. Phillip S. Matthews) will retire this summer from her position as principal bacteriologist at the National Institutes of Health, research arm of the Public Health Service. Sara (Branham) Matthews has achieved much for mankind in her tireless search for serums and vaccines to overcome the effects of dread diseases. We know this is the sum total of her pride in her work, out-ranking the five degrees and many honors accorded her throughout her

career. Wesleyan has been proud of her most outstanding alumna and chose her for the Distinguished Award in 1950. She has also been Alumnae Trustee. Her loyalty to Wesleyan through the years has never wavered despite the exacting demands of her position. In this time of emphasis on science as a career for women the college is proud to point to an alumna who rose to eminence in a field that was more difficult at that time for women to enter than now.

We hope Sara (Branham) Matthews will find time for rest and relaxation in her lovely home in Bethesda, Maryland. Her mind is probably teeming with more papers to add to the already sixty she has written or perhaps she will just relax as she well deserves. Anyway we want to express again our pride in our most eminent alumna.

She writes to two of her classmates, "In August I will go to Sweden for one last big participation in the VIIth International Microbiological Congress in Stockholm. I have been scheduled to present there the work I am now finishing up. This will be quite an opportunity and a nice ending for my professional activity in this present job."

#### LOIS BIRCH

Lois Birch, A.B., 1927 was honored with a Lifetime Membership in the Parent Teacher Association by the Alexander IV Association. An article in the Macon News told of the charm and efficiency with which she has taught youngsters in the Alexander IV School for many years. Lois's creed, "If you let the children know you expect nothing but the best, you'll usually get it," may well be the secret of her success as a teacher. Another reason may be that she champions rather than disparages. She feels that children of today know more about things than they used to—this she attributes to television, radio and the fact that people let them do more and require more from them. Gone are the days, she says, when pupils simply had to memorize a book and parrot it.

Lois received her master's degree from Mercer and attended summer sessions at the University of Colorado. During the summer of 1956 she traveled in Europe and hopes to return to England for a long stay.

Many of her boys and girls have gone on to success in many fields, keeping in touch with her. With enough teachers of her accomplishments the current education furore would simmer down to murmurs of praise.



## Honor is Due



### JUNE MARTIN

June (Crumbliss) Martin, 1952 has been signally honored in the field of art by having an exhibition of her works for a month in the new Student Center at Mercer University. The exhibit is under the auspices of Mercer's art department, Marshall Daughtery, chairman.

It will be her first local exhibit in several years and it reflects a trend in her works toward a simple abstract form. Her entire home was turned into a studio in preparation for the opening, although she says she tries to confine painting to one small room ordinarily.

June studied on an art scholarship with Miss Lucille Blanch, Gerhard Bosch and Emil Holzhauer. Her works have been widely exhibited in the south-east.

### CAMILLE MAYNARD

Camille Maynard, 1926 was chosen Teacher of the Year in the Cochran public schools. Camille has taught for eight years in the Cochran High School. During these years she has been sponsor of the senior class, Beta Club and Hi-Y Club.

In addition to work as a teacher of English, she has coached contestants in debating, reading, essay and declamation for the District Literary Meet.

Camille, a graduate of Wesleyan, has done graduate work at the University of Georgia. She is active in the Cochran Methodist Church and is past president of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She has served as president of the Cochran unit of GEA and is currently chairman of Teacher Education and Professional Standards in the Cochran local unit.

### ZOE DENT

Zoe (Betts) Dent, 1922, has been chosen "Teacher of the Year" from the Irwin County School System. A committee of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Irwin County selected her for the honor. She has taught the fifth grade since 1927 with the exception of 8 years. She is active in social and church activities and has contributed her talents in the interests of many church and community projects.

### RITA DAVIS

Rita (Cater) Davis, 1946, was named Woman of the Year in Civic Affairs in Forsyth, Georgia by the Forsyth Junior Woman's Club. Rita is chairman and organizer of the Gray Ladies of the Monroe County Hospital, president of the Monroe County Parent Teacher Association and a grade mother. She has worked with the Red Cross, Heart Fund, and Mental Health Program.

She is chairman of public affairs of the Junior Woman's Club and has been on the executive board since the organization of the club. She is active in the Forsyth Presbyterian Church.

## Parents Day

Parents Day at Wesleyan; If you'll forgive our sounding culinary, our reaction to the whole business was that it was an achievement as perfect as a superb Hollandaise. There was the same smooth blending of ingredients, the careful timing and the delightful presentation. Of course there was excitement with cars driving up disembarking parents after long trips from Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and all over Georgia; students gaily introducing parents and relatives to faculty, campus and friends; with class spirit over Stunt Night dispensing bubbles faster than a frozen carbonated drink. But to us behind the scenes the main achievement was the smooth flow of over four hundred visitors around the campus getting glimpses of what Wesleyan daily offers the girls and the apparent delight of the parents in that offering.

Registration in the lobby of Porter Family Memorial Auditorium began at 2:00 p.m. that Saturday, March 15. Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell, A.B. '24, chairman of the Parents Day Committee for the Wesleyan Alumnae Association which co-sponsored this event on the college calendar, welcomed the guests at the door. Dr. and Mrs. Martin were gracious host and hostess, and various members of the faculty also, as the lobby filled with students and parents.

Helping register the guests were: Louise (Evans) Jones, '19, Winifred Colquitt, '45, Mary (Banks) Norcock,

'30. A background to the pleasant chatter of greetings and introductions was organ music drifting through the open doors to the lobby. Students Mary Louise Rose, Melisande Looney, Barbara Williams, Martha Kinsey, Virginia Whitehead, Norma Mullings played the organ.

At 2:45 the program began with Jean O'Keefe, President of Student Government presiding. Dr. Samuel Akers, Dean, School of Liberal Arts offered a prayer. Irene (Sewell) Hobby, President of the Alumnae Association welcomed parents and relatives.

Dr. William A. Hoppe, Dean, School Fine Arts presented students from the music department who gave musical selections. Rebekah Duncan, Soprano, sang Bizet's "Arabia." Lee Brenaman accompanied her. Jane Donehoo, pianist played "Minstrel" by Debussy.

Dr. B. Joseph Martin gave a splendid talk on "Wesleyan, Your Daughter's College." The Wesleyannes sang "Autumn Leaves" and the Washboard Band played "Waterloo" and both were enthusiastically received.

Due to the accident to Mrs. Frank Estes, Dean of Women, Dr. Akers and the faculty members organized the Campus Tours. Faculty members accompanied small groups to the library, new infirmary and any special places they wished to see. The tours were so capably formed and smoothly organized that the lobby was quietly emptied without a single bottleneck.

After all the touring and talking, the juice and appetizers served in the Burden parlor at 5 o'clock, came as a welcome lift, and gave the groups a chance to intermingle and visit with different people. Faculty wives joined the group and were additional hostesses for the parents and relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Martin, National Alumnae President Irene (Sewell) Hobby, Cornelia (Adams) Heath, vice-president, and Margaret Richards, secretary, of Atlanta received guests. Barbecue supper was served in the Gymnasium and the tiered seats and adjoining rooms were overflowing with gay groups enjoying the supper and talking.

Stunt Night at 8 o'clock in Porter Family Memorial was - - well, Stunt Night. It is an event that has to be experienced, for it is too difficult to describe the cleverness of the skits, the prodigious work that goes into staging, the uninhibited vitality of the participants, and above all the mass enthusiasm of the students that makes even the most staid on-looker remember for a brief time with nostalgia his own similar youthful fervors.

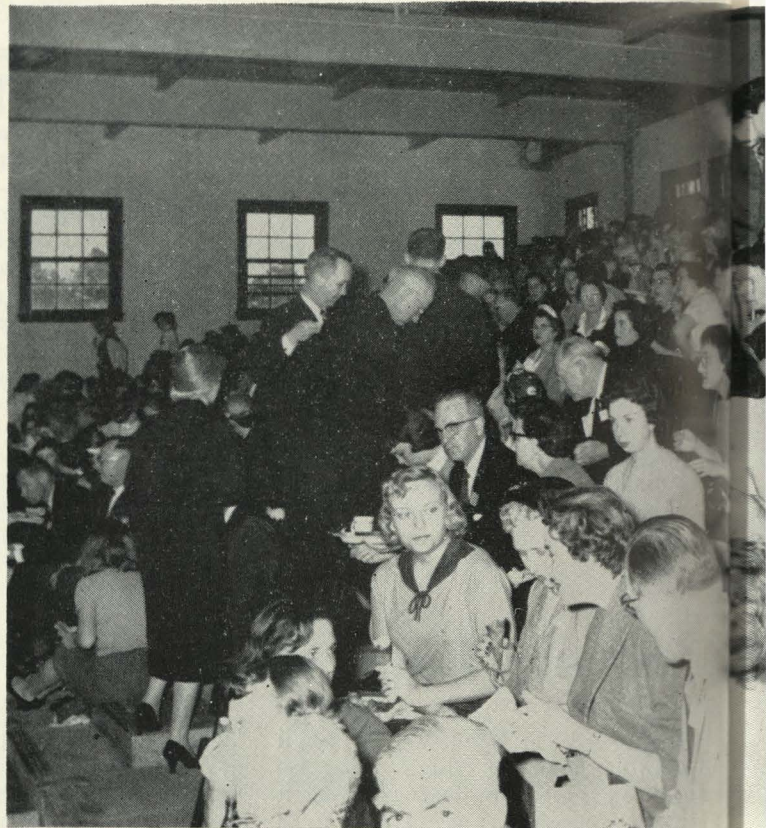
'Tis said the successful hostess enjoys her own party - - from that viewpoint it was a tremendous success. But cliches aside, we do feel that Parents Day will come to mean more and more to Wesleyan for it is growing every year in participation, interest and a closer feeling between Wesleyan and the families of its students.



# Glimpse ate



Registration in Porter Family Memorial Auditorium

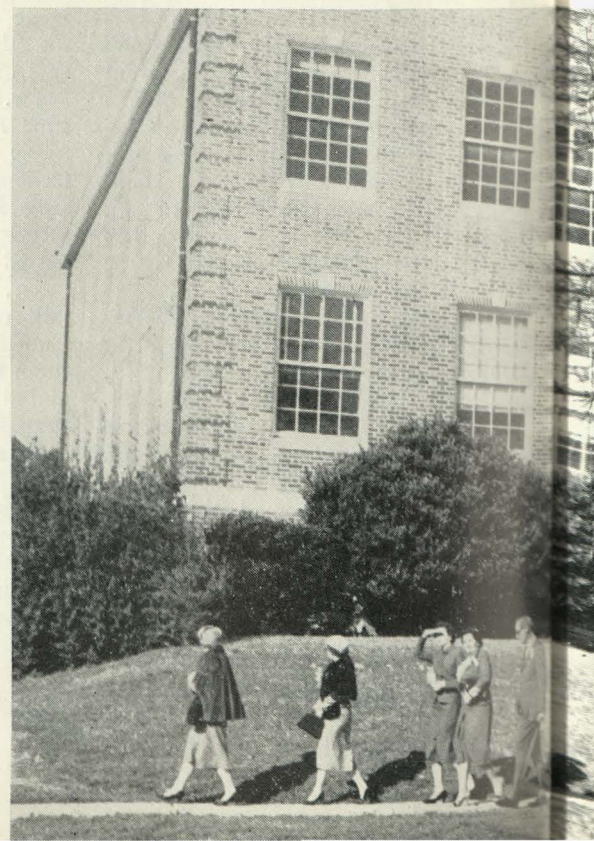


A section of visitors at barbecue



Lobby Scene

Parents leaving Tate Hall



Group beginning tour of campus





# Parents Day Meyan

(See Story Page 7)



Hosts and faculty at tea



Alumnae officers at barbecue supper



Receiving line in Burden Parlor

Ceramics exhibit



Fathers visit dormitory rooms





## On and Off The Campus

Alumnae doings, coffees and so on and of course Parents Day have kept the Alumnae Office hopping so fast that gleaning all the campus news was nigh impossible.

Outstanding event on the campus calendar was the American Studies Association. Wesleyan College was host to the spring conference March 28 and 29. Dr. Thomas F. Gossett, professor of United States literature at Wesleyan, is secretary of the group.

Delegates from seven states attended the conference which was planned on the theme, *The Changing Image of the South*. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar Lectureship.

Speakers for the conference were Miss Katherine Anne Porter, distinguished short story writer; Dr. C. Vann Woodward, professor of history at Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Rupert Vance, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Robert E. Spiller, chairman of the department of English at the University of Pennsylvania.

The American Studies Association is an organization for the study of American civilization on an inter-disciplinary level. Its purpose is to bring together historians, political scientists, sociologists, literary men and artists for a useful interchange of insights.

Their many friends were delighted to get a brief glimpse of Gulnar and Gerry Bosch, who drove from Baton Rouge to join Lucille Blanch, the three continuing to Athens to attend the Southeastern Art Teachers Conference. George Gaines also went to the conference.

Officers of the Big Four organizations on campus have been elected with probable mingled emotions assailing them, the old officers handing over the reins with relief and regret, the new accepting with excitement and trepidation, if we remember our own reaction correctly to like situations.

Newly-elected presidents are Pat Moy of Bloomfield, N. J., Athletic Association; Sylvia Anderson of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., College Government Association; Betty Blalock of Moultrie, Social Standards Organization; and Ann Lee Alley of Lakeland, Fla., Young Women's Christian Association.

Out-going officers are Jane Howard of Hollywood, Fla., Athletic Association; Jean O'Keefe of Waterboro, S.C., College Government; Mary Reese of Rome, Social Standards; and Luleen Sandefur of Roberta, YWCA.

Luleen Sandefur was chosen "Miss Wesleyan" by vote of the student body. She has been outstanding as a student

## Alumna Is Audience

It must have been a bit difficult for the Wesleyan Glee Club-ers to settle back down to routine, for from all we hear the tour was most successful and grand fun. At Pensacola the girls sang to large audiences of several hundred. But the highlight of their stay there, several reported, was an audience of one! Their small audience was Mrs. Thomas V. Hannah who was graduated from Wesleyan over fifty years ago. Mrs. Hannah, due to a broken hip, was unable to attend the concert so the 41 girls decided to give a special performance for the Wesleyan graduate . . . They went to her home on East Gregory Street and gave a serenade of college songs and of course the most welcome to Mrs. Hannah was the alma mater. When she was a student at Wesleyan she wrote the words to her class song and the visit of the singers brought back many college memories. Ann Robinson, glee club member from Pensacola, introduced each girl to Mrs. Hannah who said the Wesleyan girls sang "like angels".

## Alumnae Represent Alma Mater

Margaret Gunnels, B.F.A., class of 1957, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Henry King Stanford as President of Birmingham-Southern College, April 11, 1958.

Wesleyan was represented by Dollie (Durrett) Daniels, 1951, at the inauguration of Frank Anthony Rose as President of the University of Alabama on April 9, 1958.

Virginia (Townsend) Munford, '32, was Wesleyan's representative at the inauguration of Richard Aubrey McLeMore as President of Mississippi College

Joann (Garrett) Rusch, 1955 was Wesleyan representative at the inauguration of Ernest Cadman Colwell as first President of the Southern California School of Theology on January 22nd.

Wesleyan was represented by Laura Dean Thomas, 1903, at the inauguration of Jack Stauffer Wilkes as President of Oklahoma City University on March 6, 1958.

Wesleyan's representative at the inauguration of Robert Manning Strozier as President of Florida State University in February was Fannie (Blitch) Graham, 1917, who ably took the place of Lucy Lester who was ill in the hospital.

Lucia (Evans) Rheinfrank, 1943, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Vance Donald Rogers as 13th President of The Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., April 18, 1958.

## Macon Horse Show Coffee

"Ride a cockhorse to a coffee  
we go

To plan for the gala Alumnae  
Horseshow.

With reins in our fingers and bells  
ringing loud,

To success we will gallop and make  
Wesleyan proud!"

So ran the jingle-invitation to a group of alumnae who were willing to take the jumps and hurdles of planning for and co-ordinating the Macon Alumnae Horseshow which is a big event on the calendar of Wesleyan and the city of Macon, set for May 10.

Katherine (Jordan) Stewart as president of the Macon Alumnae Club which is sponsoring the show will be acting chairman. Serving as secretary will be Elizabeth (Connor) Tucker. In charge of boxes and tickets are Kathleen (Thomasson) Mayfield and Mary Ann (Causey) Mayfield. Malene (Lee) Morgan and Cordelia (Dessau) Holliday are co-chairmen of the concessions. Handling publicity is Helen (Farmer) Popejoy and Helen Glenn, Director of Public Relations, Wesleyan College. Elsie (Lowden) Maxwell is treasurer of the show. In charge of grounds are Aline (West) Willingham and Lora (Solomon) McCord.

Serving as general finance chairman is Dr. Benham Stewart, Katherine Stewart's husband.

As the magazine goes to press other chairmen and committee members are being named to various jobs for it is a tremendous project the Macon Alumnae Club has undertaken. Despite extremely adverse weather conditions last year, the project was a financial success. Given even odds on the weather this year it should prove the most stimulating and outstanding event yet, and more than justify the effort put into it.

See you at the Horseshow!

## Wesleyan Senior Wins Essay Award

Betty Lou (Turner) Curry, Wesleyan Senior, was awarded first prize in the seventh annual college essay contest of the Thomas Paine Foundation. Her essay, written on the topic *Did Thomas Paine Author the Declaration of Independence?* was read at a meeting of the Foundation in New York and she received a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond.

Betty Lou Curry is married to C. Birney Currey, Macon architect, and they have three children.



## ATLANTA

Group seven of the Atlanta Alumnae Club has been quite active for the past few months. At the meeting in January new officers for the year were elected. They are as follows:

President, Ruth (White) Fruit, '54; Vice-President, Madge (Hill) Sidwell, '53; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Clark, '56; Treasurer, Susan Stankrauff, '57; Publicity Chairman, Arlene Atkins, '56.

In February the club met at the home of Doris (Chitwood) Kirksey and enjoyed seeing slides taken by various members of the club during their years at Wesleyan.

The March meeting is to be a dinner meeting at the Town House Cafeteria, with Miss Edith Wyatt, librarian of Peachtree Branch Library, rendering a review of controversial books.

The club cordially invites all girls who are alumnae of Wesleyan in classes of 1950-60 to join them for a delightful evening the fourth Tuesday of each month.

We are so delighted to report on the activities of the youngest alumnae group, both from the standpoint of the age of the group itself and the ages of the members within it.

Group Number Two of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae held its January meeting at the home of Della (Manning) Green, 124 Ponce de Leon Court, on January 18. Evelyn (Newman) Smith was co-hostess.

There was a short business session presided over by Annie Mae (Strickland) Lewis, chairman.

Mary Allen King, program chairman, presented Nonie (Acree) Quillian who gave a refreshing review of Richard Armour's entertaining book, "It All Started With Columbus."

Among the members present were, Ouida (Beauchamp) Winn, May (Boyd) Clarke, Florence (Watkins) Beckham, Dessa (Hayes) Asher, Louise (Davis) Davison, Agnes (Dupree) Thompson, Susan Leonard, Annie England, Jessie (Hollingsworth) Walton.

Special guests were Mrs. B. A. Pafford and Della (Manning) Green's sisters, Mrs. Jessie M. Stearns and Mrs. Willie M. Griffin, who assisted in serving refreshments during the social hour.

On March 21, the Atlanta Club sponsored a luncheon in the Candler Dining Room of the Y.W.C.A. for Wesleyan alumnae attending the G.E.A. convention. Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast was chairman. The luncheon was well attended.

## AUGUSTA

Lilly (Lake) Stephenson and Louisa (Willingham) Williams represented the Augusta group as official delegates at the National Alumnae Mid-Winter Council meeting at Wesleyan, February 5. Annie Lillian (Mann) Jacquet at the last minute was able to make it a trio of Augustans.

The Augusta chapter's Mid-Winter luncheon was held January 28 at the Tea Box at the Richmond Hotel.

Rhea (Von Lehe) Ashley, president, was in charge of the meeting. Eloise (Guyton) Clark brought the devotional.

Eugenia Toole was appointed the fine arts and musical liaison representative between Wesleyan and Augusta.

A check was mailed by Eugenia (Hutto) Howard, treasurer, to Wesleyan to help in the re-decoration of the study parlors.

The club was pleased to welcome two new members Martiel (Ellis) Rountree and Betty (Smith) White to the group.

A gala birthday party for the Alumnae Association is planned for the May luncheon meeting.

## Club Sessions



Macon alumnae making draperies for the study parlors. L to R: Anne Johnstone, Helen Hanson, Florence Jones, Cornelia Heath, Mary Ainsworth, Myrtle Rankin, Katherine Stewart, Martha Baker and Emma Clay.

## BALTIMORE—

The Baltimore alumnae met at the home of Besty (Johnson) Carter the night of April 2. Miss Carolyn Churchill, assistant to Dr. Martin was honor guest and speaker. A fuller report on this meeting will be in a later issue.

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Washington, D.C. met on April 2 for a luncheon. Speaking to the group on Wesleyan was Miss Churchill who is on a month's tour of eastern colleges.

## VALDOSTA

Wesleyan colors made a lovely decorative scheme for the spring luncheon of the Valdosta Club with a wide purple ribbon running the length of the table and lavender flowers for accent. Alice (Williams) Jarnigan presided. New officers elected for the coming year are Elizabeth (Brogden) Tart, president,

and Grace (Freeman) Dennis, secretary-treasurer. Alice Jarnigan asked Florence (Trimble) Jones, Alumnae Secretary of Wesleyan College to introduce the guests from Macon. Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, in-coming national vice-president in charge of clubs was introduced and told of the work of the Macon Club of which she is current president. She asked the cooperation of the Valdosta Club in her work for the coming year. The new president of the National Alumnae Association, Virginia (McClellan) McCowan was introduced and spoke of what the National Association hoped to accomplish in this—its centennial—year. The speaker for the luncheon was Ann Munck, Wesleyan graduate, and present faculty member, who spoke with so much charm and conviction on Wesleyan's position in the past and her place in the future of the new South that it would have been splendid if every Wesleyan alumna could have heard her talk.



# The Glories of Two Ancient Cities

By Maybelle (Jones) Dewey  
1908, Golden Anniversary Class

*(With the current interest in the luring tours and trips to Europe, we thought we would entice you further into the dreams of travel with one prominent alumna's sketches of her stay on the continent. Maybelle (Jones) Dewey and her husband, Dr. Malcolm Dewey of Emory University, left the U.S. in September and returned in January of 1958. The account of their experiences and their reactions to the various cities and their treasures makes grand reading. We are limited, regretfully, to excerpts, but know that they will bring delightful recollections to those who have shared the same travel experiences and beguile those who yearn to do the same.)*

## FLORENCE, ITALY

"Florence, Italy! No brief article can ever start the glories of this, the most fascinating of all European cities I have ever visited; nothing less than a book will suffice. When you digest from the guide books that the city was probably founded in the fifth century, B.C., and then follow its development through the ensuing centuries it is easy to realize that Florence has something to tell and tells it. It is an unusual history—its guilds, its industries, its religions, its governments and crowning everything—its architecture and art. The narrow winding streets through many parts of the city which are no more than twenty feet wide . . . Here are shops to entice the most stubborn shopper with offerings of Florentine handiwork—leather goods, Jewelry, hand embroidered products of every nature and design.

Large open squares are surrounded by business stores, churches, museums and all welded into thoroughfares to make just strolling over the city an experience one can never forget. One fact comes upon me with greatest force: as I gaze upon buildings, paintings, statues of the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries, what a current event the discovery of America seems to be.

To a tourist, Italy appears to be on the upgrade economically. Though it is said that unemployment is on all sides, there are fewer beggars on the streets than formerly and those going in and about are well dressed and busy. Life moves more slowly—except the bicycles and motor scooters—than Americans know but business abounds. Shops are filled with temptation to the shopper—linens, jewelry, leather goods and wood work—all manufactured in the city itself . . . A lovely woman in her own

linen shop said that everything she sold was made at her home by twenty women who had been taught by Catholic nuns and were now supervised by her sister. I was told that one day is usually required to embroider a handkerchief for which the shoppers pay 300 liras—not quite fifty cents. Handmade jewelry in gold, sterling silver and Florentine silver—a mixture of silver and zinc—forms one of Florence' leading industries and one owner told me their largest volume of sales went to America. Prices of everything in Florence seem to be much higher than in previous years and even those with booths in the far-famed Straw Market seem less inclined to cut their prices—an activity of long standing.

Housekeeping in Italy is of interest to us with the same task in America. We were told that the average wage of domestic servants averages around \$30.00 a month and for that sum they do not only the cooking, but the marketing as well. I would certainly like to take one of these Italian maids home with me to clean our house. Never have I beheld the job so thoroughly and so frequently done . . .

Heat—the problem of Italy both summer and winter. The torrid waves which beset the whole country all summer to which many Americans can attest give way to a penetrating cold once winter sets in. Brilliant sunshine deceives the on-looker and facilities for heat are really non-existent in many of the old houses. A resident said that half of Italy spent the winter in bed—not because they were sick but merely cold. The public buildings, churches, museums are at the lowest minimum in heat and it was interesting and amusing to see a concert hall filled with a large audience and every man contented in his overcoat. But what can be said with coal at \$50.00 a ton. And where does it come from? Germany and the United States of America!

On Thanksgiving Day it was our great pleasure to be invited to a party at the American Consulate and we were filled with pride that our representatives should be housed in so beautiful a villa—one of the old ones of the city. Wide doors open into a foyer from which red carpeted stairs lead to the reception rooms—all beautifully and artistically furnished. It is interesting, but not strange, how an American heart skips a beat at anything reminding him of country and home. If you doubt it just hear the voices raised in the singing of "America" at the church services each Sunday.

A rare privilege was in a visit to I Tatti, the estate near Florence of Bernard Berenson, recognized as the world's greatest authority on Italian art. Here amid gardens of surpassing splendor in a villa filled with art masterpieces lives this frail genius, now 92 years old. Surrounding him in room after room is his library of around 60,000 volumes—the largest private library in the field of art in the world. We were told that the entire estate and library are willed to Harvard University and will continue to be a mecca for students for graduate work in the fine arts.

Of equal interest was the invitation to tea at the Villa Schifanora, the former home of Hon. Myron Taylor on the outskirts of Florence. When Mr. and Mrs. Taylor decided to remain in America, he gave his magnificent estate to Pope Pius XII with the proviso—as we heard it—that it become a School of Fine Arts for American students. The faculty is composed of outstanding educators and specialists and sisters of the Catholic church of advanced university training are in active charge. It is an educational institution of which all the world may be justly proud.

So the glories of Florence continue on every side. Those who have permanently succumbed to its charm can not understand how anyone can move on!

## ROME

Of all the cities I have ever visited not one seems to me as baffling as Rome, Italy. Whether it is or not, its area seems unending and progress through it is not helped by the narrow, crooked streets which abound on all sides even though they lead to the great open spaces where the magnificent fountains play to their own and Rome's glory. It seems that wherever you are in Rome, you are miles from where you want to be.

If we thought traffic was difficult in Paris or Florence we were merely naive. I just stood still and hoped for the best. As we were riding with a friend in his Fiat, all of six feet long, I, craving information, asked him who, in the Holy City, had the right of way in traffic. He very ceremoniously announced that the car on his right to which he pointed was the one. About this time another one of these midgets came out of nowhere, passed the right-of-way car and us and bounded across the intersection. Our friend announced, "Well, he got there first." Those few words seemed to sum up Rome's apparent traffic regulations. . .

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St. Peters and the Vatican are usually the first of Rome's glories that the tourist turns to and worthy they are in their magnificence inside and out . . . We had traversed both before in detail but, on this trip, St. Peters came forth to me with special beauty. At first I could not understand the difference—then I realized it. We were seeing it this time in full sunshine which was pouring through every window to make the whole building glow like so many jewels.

The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican can scarcely be described. There, covering the entire area are the magnificent frescoes of Michaelangelo, as much sculptural and architectural in their effects as painting . . .

I have said that never again would I find myself in any catacomb—no matter

where. The last time I had followed a monk in his long flowing robes, holding a flickering candle and I crept along down the damp paths past the burial places of the Early Roman Christians. Once was enough. But this year it was simpler to go than to stay, so I found myself once again treading these deep dark paths. But what a difference! All along the way electric lights guided the often stumbling followers as now and then the monk stopped to tell of those who were resting there. I realized a new day had dawned for catacombs . . .

It is interesting in a foreign country to observe the daily reactions to America. We had heard of the antipathy toward us, but in no way have we seen evidences of this; Everywhere there is curiosity and a real desire to learn more of our

great country. They want to know "how to get there to live" . . .

We learned more of State-Control. We have heard some excellent music since we reached Italy—the Rome and Dresden Symphony Orchestras and some outstanding chamber music. But we have not found as much as we had hoped for—including opera. Upon inquiry we learned that all outstanding music organizations in Italy are under the control of the state and that in this year subsidies for both Rome and Florence have been reduced. Only Milan with her La Scala Opera has been favored. We also were told that on account of this lack of funds Opera will not begin in Rome until January . . .

Reviewing the whole scene—we think of - America!

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### Introducing New Comers

Jane (Morgan) Hogan, '49, a daughter, Christina, born March, 1958.

1949

Emily (Bell) McNally, a son, George Edward McNally, Jr. January 14, 1958.

1954

Mary Alice (Mohr) Permenter, a daughter, Toni, November 26, 1957.

1952

Parkie (Bugg) Skinker, a daughter, Mary Carolyn, January 13, 1958.

1955

Anne (Shearhouse) Smith, a son, T. Jeff, IV, February 21, 1958.

1956

Flora Sally (Boone) Milledge, a son, Robert Boone Milledge, October 14, 1957.

1956

Peggy Ann (Fernald) Gardner, a daughter, Eva Lyn, Dec. 19, 1957.

1954

Nancy (Williams) Holliman, identical twin sons, James Daniel, III and William Hayden, March 9, 1958.

1941

Martha (Balkcom) Clark, a son, March 14, 1958.

### Weddings and Engagements

Sarah Anne Frazier, '59, Dallas, Texas, to John Haynes Hicks, June 28.

Patricia Jane Cook, '55, Winter Park, Fla., to E. Clifton Price.

Ann Rose, '60, Punta Gorda, Fla., to Rev. Richard D. Pifer on Feb. 9, 1958.

Barbara West, '54, Lakeland, Fla., to Robert Butterfield, August 1957.

Claire Dorsett, '56, to Charles Dunn, July, 1957.

Mary Claire Crider, '59, to Thomas W. Schluter, New Year's Eve, 1957.

Anne Middlebrooks, '58, to Walton Davison Gale, Spring, 1958.

Elizabeth Cauthen, '58, to Patrick Edward Bolger, March 1, 1958.

Mary Ann Snellgrove, '56, to Rev. Charles Dwelle Elyea, Jr., March 29.

Emily Sawyer, '56, to Howard Roscoe Hart, Jr., on March 1.

Sherry Snavelly, '58, to Fred Coleman Abernathy, Jr., in February, 1958.

Arlo Remick, '61, to Peggy Ann Murphy, engagement announced.

Carol Ann Payne, '61, to Julian Hall Turner on February 2, 1958.

Virginia Whiteman, Ex. '54, Atlanta to William Childs Robinson, Jr., engagement announced.

Corinne Harden, Ex. '57, to Horace E. Campbell, Jr., December 28, 1957.

Thyrza White, '55, Newnan, to George Richard McClure, engagement announced.

Ann Carol Cochran, '57, Miami, to

Charles Hiram Johnson, engagement announced.

Nancy Cook, '58, Clinton, S.C., to Charles Jefferson Hollingsworth. Wedding early summer.

Hope Baskett Davis, Ex. '58, Miami, to Thomas Kindred McClane, III. Engagement announced.

Margaret (Peggy) deRossi, Ex. '58, Lake Worth, Fla., to Flint Scott Schullhofer, in December 1957.

Rosemary Evans, Thomson, Georgia, to William Halstead Anderson, II, June 7, 1958.

Martha A. Neville, Register, Georgia to Robert James Reynolds. June wedding planned.

Patricia Ann Sisk, '55, Marietta, Ga., to William Nathan Mitchell.

Martha Ann Campbell, '58, Atlanta, Ga., to Donald Hardon Monroe.

Nelda Mapoles, '58, Milton, Fla., to James Henry Thompson.

Nancy McNamara, '57, to Herb Score.

JoBee Ann Friesner, '60, Winter Haven, Fla., to Harry Lynn Hazlett.

Wilma Gardner, '59, Americus, Ga., to Melvin Kinslow.

Alice Jane Marlin, '55, Miami, Fla., to William Carl Merritt.

Betty Nunn, '58, Perry, Ga., to Jean Albert Mori.

Marilyn Falls, '52, Macon, Ga. and Tampa, Fla., to E. A. Lee Kasan.

Linda Gilmore, '60, Hawkinsville, Ga., to Nicholas Andrew Cabero.



# In Memoriam

Marie (Loehr) Arnold .....1906  
 Callie Cook .....1913  
 Annie (Kirkland) Morris .....1908  
 Sadie (Detra) Codington .....1902  
 Bessie Mae (Wardlaw) Lockhart 1900

1883

A portrait of the late Dolly (Blount) Lamar by Charles Ensign, Forsyth artist, was recently unveiled at the Macon Little Theatre and will hang in the lobby of the theatre. The Lamars gave the building to the Theatre and took great interest in its growth and success.

1900

Members of the class of '00 will regret to learn of the death of Bessie Mae (Wardlaw) Lockhart. She was a graduate and a founding member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

1901

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Park) Polhill in the loss of her husband, Thomas Goldwire Polhill, former Troup County school superintendent.

1904

Deep sympathy is extended to Fannie (Harris) Wallace in the death of her brother Gen. Walter A. Harris. Gen. Harris was outstanding in many fields, military, law, writing, history, poetry. All Macon and Georgia felt the loss of so distinguished a first citizen.

1905

Sympathy is extended to Eloise (Guyton) Clark in the death of her husband, Dr. Walter Edward Clark, prominent Augusta dentist and churchman. He was a founder of Trinity-on-the-Hill Methodist Church, and served as trustee and choir director for many years. Dr. Clark was known and loved by many.

1906

A birthday celebration with cake and gifts is usual, but the one for Alice (Boyd) Howard's and Edna (Boyd) Barwick '12, mother, Mrs. Boyd was unique in that 99 candles could have decorated the cake had they so desired. Mrs. Boyd who makes her home with Alice Howard is the sister of the late beloved president of Wesleyan during 1903-09, Mr. Dupont Guerry. She broke her arm in November, but it has knitted perfectly. Mrs. Boyd at 99 takes a keen interest in everything that goes on.

1913

Many graduates and students of art will regret to hear of the death of Miss Callie Cook who taught art at Wesleyan for a number of years. Later she had her own art studio in Milledgeville, Ga. Her niece, Emily Deaver studied voice at Wesleyan in '39. Jeannette, "Pete" Deaver, her great-niece, graduated in '38.

1918

Ida Will (Brooks) Gibson sends interesting news of her family and of the "1918-ers" with whom she has kept in contact. She has a new granddaughter, whose father is Kenneth Gibson, now district manager in Forestry at Cartersville, Ga. John T. Gibson, Jr., her oldest son is married to Sybil Sutherland, '43, and they live in Louisville, Ky., where he is plant manager for Reynolds Metals, Corp. They have three children now.

Mitta (Pharr) Cheeshyre, who lives in Leesburg, Fla., has one son studying the citrus business.

Julia (Cade) Abney has a son and a daughter, and, of course, "numerous" grandchildren.

Mary Will Wakeford is Executive Director of the Girl Scouts in Pensacola, Florida.

1920

We extend deepest sympathy to Mary Chatfield, Thomaston, Ga., who lost her mother in December.

1922

Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders' daughter, Bruce (Flanders) Whitaker, former teacher at Wesleyan, now living in Atlanta, has a daughter, born January 29, 1958, named Margaret Gail.

An expression of love and sympathy goes to Evelyn (Flournoy) Doster, whose father, W. M. Flournoy, passed away in January.

A rare, exciting week stored up memories for Isabelle Collier, daughter of Nelle (Eley) Collier when she reigned as Georgia's princess in the 1958 Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D.C. in March.

1924

Margaret (Bennett) Jones is now advertising manager and assistant editor of the GEA Journal.

1925

Our deepest love and sympathy goes to Eunice Thomson, former Alumnae Editor at Wesleyan, whose brother, Dr. James L. Thomson of Darien, Ga., died of a heart attack in February. He was a graduate of Emory University and the son of Nellie (Lachlison) Thomson, A.B., 1895.

Annie Laurie (Riley) Sawyer's daughter, Emily had a beautiful wedding in Macon March 1, at Vineville Methodist Church. Annie Laurie and her husband, Rev. Swoll Sawyer of Columbus came over for the occasion.

1926

Camille Maynard has been chosen teacher of the year in Cochran where she has taught in the high school for eight years.

1927

Lois Birch was honored with a life membership in the Parent-Teacher Association during Founders Day exercises at Alex. IV School in Macon where she teaches. Her serene, efficient approach to school-teaching has been a joy to both pupils and parents during the years she has been teaching.

Richard Brubaker, son of Frances (Bush) Brubaker, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., where he is a junior. A pre-med student, he is a member of ATO fraternity.

1928

Virginia (Griffin) Pryor has been awarded the first Minister of Music certificate in the North Mississippi Methodist Conference, in recognition of her outstanding musical talent and ability.

1930

Cornelia (Turner) Thornton's daughter is giving her mother reason to feel proud. She is a high school senior and was recently awarded the DAR Good Citizenship award in Crisp County. She is senior editor of the annual and captain of the cheerleaders, and president of the YWA of the Houston Baptist Association.

Novelle (Hutchinson) Lane of Lake Wales, Fla., attended an

informal party for Ruth Slenczynska after a concert the pianist gave in Lake Wales. The piece she played brought back memories to Novelle who played the same one, "La Campanella" to win a year's scholarship to Wesleyan. Novelle teaches music and her husband is vocational teacher at the high school there.

1933

A lovely picture of Floy (Simpson) Holloman pinning a God and Country Award to the Scout uniform of her son, Garland Holloman, Jr., was sent to the office by Carolyn (Bacon) Beard, classmate of Floy. Carolyn writes that though she and Floy were classmates and are now members of the same Methodist conference, they haven't seen each other since graduation. Another picture showed the Rev. Holloman, Floy's husband, presenting the same award to three Scouts, members of his church.

1935

Evelyn Daniel ought to be an experienced packer for her work with the Army Special Services has given her plenty of experience. She's off now to Nurnberg, Germany for an assignment in either Germany or France.

1939

On clipping an Atlanta paper's picture of 8 sub-debs who were ushers at Atlanta's dinner for the Women of the Year, 1957, we were tempted to write Caroline (Malone) Carpenter to circle her Lucy, but second glance assured us the carbon copy on the back row could be no one else's child, with the same gay smile we used to see as Caroline finished a tennis match or exam with flying colors.

1940

A Miami Herald clipping contained a story about Vivian (Parker) Smith with two pictures showing her preparing favorite recipes and polishing an antique lamp, these being among her hobbies. And, of course, being a Floridian, boating and skiing rank high, too. Vivian lives in Bartow, Fla., where her husband is a senior partner in a law firm there. They have two children, Rhoda, 10 and Chet, Jr., 5.

1941



Children of Lucy Kline Huie

Four pairs of the brightest eyes we ever saw sparkled out from the snapshot of Lucy (Cline) Huie's handsome four, so we know why she says she continues to stay busy at home, and with Sunday School teaching, Cub Scouts. Their big old-fashioned home burned last fall so they are busily re-building.



# 1946

The Forsyth Junior Woman's Club has chosen **Rita (Cater) Davis** as the Woman of the Year in Civic Affairs. She is chairman and organizer of the Gray Ladies of the Monroe County Hospital, President of the county PTA, and is active in many other civic organizations. She does all that, and has three fine sons.

The talent of **Houser Smith** in the field of art has been evidenced since his undergraduate days, also his amazing versatility. Now he has added another successful facet to his career with portrait painting in a medium he has experimented with and developed a new technique for—wax crayon which he says, "has the effect of pastels without that chalky look, and the glow of oils without their heavy quality." 22 portraits of Macon people and children will be seen in his show in the windows of Burden-Smith, Macon.

# 1948

**Jane (Lewis) Marin-Foucher**, now living in Mexico City, has four darling children, their grandmother reports. Mrs. Lewis had Jane and the children for a visit last April and this April, she and Mr. Lewis plan a trip to Mexico to see them.

# 1949

**Nancy (Black) Wheatley's** thoughts were winging homeward from quite a distance—the Canal Zone—when she sent a long, newsy letter telling of her and her husband's activities in the Iglesias Metodista Church where he is pastor. Billy Graham, the evangelist visited there in February. She and Reg have three children, Anne, Reggie and Janet. Nancy wonders if there are any Wesleyanians in the Zone or in Panama. Her address is P. O. Box 2414, Cristobal, C.Z.

To set the record straight and to dumfound the "Oh, no it can't be done-ers," **Betty Lou (Turner) Curry** is completing her senior year at Wesleyan. What's more, it's with flying colors, too, and with three offspring and a house to manage that's no mean feat.

# 1949

**Louise (Williams) Beall** has joined the staff of the Tufted Textile Manufacturing Assn. as Director of Publicity. Her husband, Arthur Beall, Jr., is serving a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific.

# 1950

A short but newsy note from **Anne (Dodd) Whiddon** tells of her youngest son, John Thomas Whiddon, born Dec. 4, 1957. She says Nann Eldridge Morley and her family from Dalton visited with her around Thanksgiving, and the future Wesleyanians, Diane and Julie Manley and Carrie Anne Whiddon had a grand time.

Another "lost alumnae" is **Jean (Davis) Sherman**, B.M., '50. Please contact Alumnae Office if you know of her present address.

We hope **Mary Jane Alderman** has completely recovered from the operation she underwent at Duke University Hospital in South Carolina and is enjoying being at home in Lakeland, Fla.

# 1953

**Lil Gong**, who has been working in New York since she graduated, has been accepted by the Medical School of the University of Miami.

**Thad Grimes**, B.M.E. is returning from two years in Germany with the 11th Airborne Division Band and will be teaching

band and instruments at Rockmart High School after the beginning of the spring semester.

# 1953

It seems that **Pat (Hammond) Littleton** is not too many years out of Wesleyan and now here she is a faculty wife. Her husband, Bill, officially Dr. William Littleton, is professor of Religion. The freshman class were thrilled to have their three year old adorable Bonnie as mascot for the soccer games. Becky, who is just as precious, will be good material for some class before too long.

**Merrilyn (Welch) Eastham** was one of a group of eleven provisional members of the Marietta Junior Welfare League whose picture was in the Marietta Journal recently. A brief biographical sketch stated she was a Wesleyan graduate with a master of arts from Boston University.

# 1954

A recent graduate, **Phyllis Sanderson**, BFA '54, is an alumnae on whom we have no present address. If you know of her current address, we'd appreciate being contacted.

We extend deepest sympathy to **Marylou (Bennett) Edwards** whose fourteen months old daughter, Lynn, died on February 11.

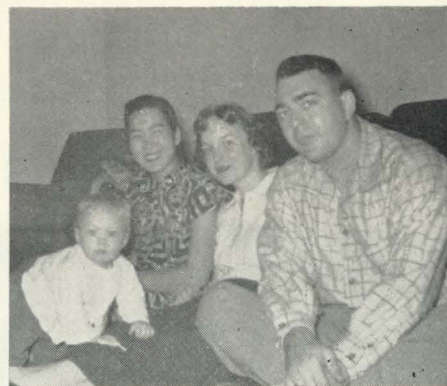
**Joanne (Hogan) Haney** says she has been a "lost Alumna" for a few years, and would love to hear from other Wesleyanians. She is busy with her new "dream house" in Connecticut and her job in the Alumnae Office (!) of a girls prep school, The Ethel Walker, in Simsbury. Her husband, Glen Haney, a graduate of Notre Dame, is with the Univac Division of Remington Rand, out of Hartford.

In January **Barbara (Walker) Coburn**, **Ruth (White) Fruit**, **Sylvania (Crum) Evans**, **Jeannine (Hinson) Conner** all got together with their husbands and children for a grand house-party in Fitzgerald. The husbands were a definite part of the Wesleyan reminiscing as they feel themselves "alumni" since they courted their wives at Wesleyan. Barbara and Boyd Walker have recently moved to Albany and have a year old daughter, Carol.

Much has happened to **Harriet (Willis) Bevil** in the past six months. She and her husband have "gone West" to Houston, Tex., where Gene is manager of a new warehouse for his company, Southeastern Textile of Griffin, and they are making friends and getting adjusted to a big city. A darling little daughter, Susan Harriett makes their family a threesome now, and Harriett says "being the only grandchild on my side, we feel she will be properly spoiled." Their new address is 2411 Dunlavy St. 6, and they'd love to hear of Wesleyanians in that neck of the woods.

**Nancy (Williams) Holliman**, her husband and daughters Beth, 3, and Melissa, 1, are all beaming over the identical twin sons who arrived in March. Her husband will complete his armed forces duties in the fall and they will return to Birmingham where he will do a residency in dermatology.

A tip to Wesleyanians whose husbands are making military service a career—since your changes of address are necessarily more numerous, be sure to notify us. That might help make a few more contacts with your classmates if we publish them. This idea came to us as we received a nice note from **Betty (Moss) Swygert** who is now at Ft. Belvoir, Va., with husband Donald attending the Engineer Officers Advanced Course. They have a daughter Susan Lee. Betty reports having seen **Joan (Nicholas) Brennan** and



Betty Moss Swygert, her husband, Lt. Swygert, Susan Lee Swygert and a friend.

**Jennice (Hammond) Clard**, the former living in Philadelphia and the latter in Wilmington, Del. Betty and Donald expect to go overseas for three years, probably France.

# 1955

"Lost Alumnae" are "albatrosses" in alumnae files. Your co-operation could help us bring to light some of these. We'd like to request if anyone knows the present address of **Mary Audry Neuman** to please contact the Alumnae Office. She was Ex. Conservatory, 1955.

**Neva Jane (Langley) Fickling** looked as charming as ever in the picture and big spread the Tampa Sunday Tribune ran recently on the Woman's Page entitled **The Personal Appearance of Mrs. William Fickling**. She and Bill have been in Tampa this winter on a business assignment, but plan to move into their new home in Macon on their return in March. The story about her was a delightful one, revealing that, along with many of her contemporaries, her top reading matter now is Gesell's **First Five Years of Life** and Dr. Spock, due to young Billy, the apple of her eye.

Being an airline hostess for TWA keeps **Angie Kerr** busy meeting new people and seeing new places, two things she finds very interesting and educational she reports. She'd still love to hear from some of the Wesleyanians and her address is Rt. 4, Box 530, Apt. 26, Parkville, Mo.

# 1956

It was so nice to have **Mary Clark** drop by the office one dreary January day with news of **Claire Dorsett's** marriage. Claire's address is now 406 Rampart Drive, San Antonio. Mary is at home in Atlanta at 1161 Ponce deLeon and has plans for perhaps more school this spring.

**Peggy Ann (Fernald) Gardner**, now living at 630 West Lafayette, Tallahassee, Fla. writes that she misses Wesleyan and her '56 classmates, but hopes to be at Homecoming. She has a small daughter, Eva Lynn, whom she hopes will be a Wesleyanne one day.

**Ann (Marr) Handley** writes that after graduating from Oglethorpe she taught for a year in Atlanta, married, and has a daughter, Katherine Ann, born Jan. 22, 1958. Her husband will graduate from Tech in June. She'd love to hear from classmates, lives at 1120 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta.

# 1959

A note from **Catherine Aiken (Reese) Galloway** tells of her marriage to George W. Galloway, Jr., last June. He is a senior medical student at the Univ. of Tennessee. She is taking piano at Southwestern.



# ALUMNAE

## Reservations for Commencement - 1958

(To be mailed by May 23)

You are invited to return to Wesleyan for Alumnae Days — May 30 and 31.

Golden Anniversary Class -----1908  
Silver Anniversary Class -----1933

(Other Reunion Classes)

1891	1892	1893	1894
1910	1911	1912	1913
1929	1930	1931	1932
1948	1949	1950	1951

Plan to come Friday afternoon, early enough to enjoy greeting classmates and in time for dinner at six o'clock. Attend the annual business meeting which will take place Friday night in the Porter Family Memorial Auditorium. Reunion get-togethers will follow this meeting.

Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock attend the Annual Alumnae Day meeting at which time the Seniors will be inducted into the Alumnae and the new Officers will be elected.

We are honored to announce that William Anderson Lane, grandson of the late William Dickson Anderson and Linda McKinney Anderson, Wesleyan benefactors, will be the guest speaker.

Attend the Alumnae luncheon which will be held in the Anderson dining room where the Senior class of 1958 will be honor guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home, following the luncheon, to those who wish to visit "Magnolia Hill."

Cost of Alumnae week-end, for out-of-town Alumnae is \$5.00.

Dinner Friday night -----	\$1.25
Dormitory room -----	1.50
Breakfast Saturday morning -----	.75
Luncheon Saturday -----	1.50

If you plan to stay in the dormitory, please make your reservations ahead of time and mail your \$5.00 registration fee to the Alumnae office. Make your check payable to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

Macon Alumnae please mail your check for meals at which you will be present.

COME! JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES !!

(Cut along this line and mail your reservation, by May 23, to The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon Georgia)

### Alumnae NOT staying in Dormitory

Dinner in Anderson Dining  
Room at 6 o'clock, May 30 .....\$1.25

Alumnae Luncheon, Saturday  
May 31, at 1:15 p.m. .... 1.50  
\$2.75

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### Alumnae staying in Dormitory

Alumnae Week-end — May 30 - 31  
\$5.00

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Signed: .....

Maiden Name .....

Address .....

Class.....